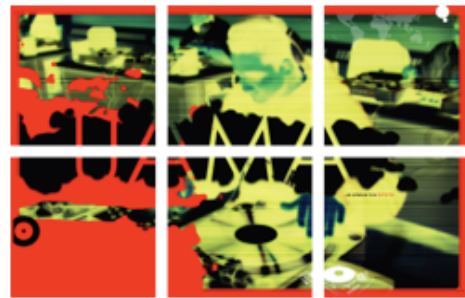


Weekly Parent Newsletter

02/12/2021



Urban Assembly School of Music and Art
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UAMA PTA

Hello UAMA Families!

We encourage you or a family member to make every effort to attend our upcoming PTA meetings. Our next PTA meeting is March 8, 2021. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time and your talents are truly needed!

Please contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Copeland at Copeland1@uamusicandart.org or 718-858-0249 ext. 8073 to confirm your attendance. We look forward to seeing you!

PTA Updates:

This month's PTA agenda included a review of Title 1 requirements and a guided yoga session led by The Leadership Program.

Dates to Remember

Upcoming PTA Meetings

- March 8, 2021
April 12, 2021

Lunar Year

- February 12, 2021

Mid-Winter Recess- Schools Closed

- February 15, 2021 –
February 19, 2021

Parent Teacher Conferences

- March 18, 2021
- March 19, 2021

School Updates

NYC School Accounts:

Parents should have received an email with their account creation letter and a guide for creating their NYC Schools Account. Please create this account to access student grades, attendance records, or request report cards and transcripts. If you have any questions or need assistance creating your account, please reach out to our parent coordinator, Ms. Copeland, at copeland1@uamusicandart.org

Blue Cards:

We are asking all families to complete our online blue card at the link below. In order to maintain effective communication, we need to make sure we have the most accurate contact information for you. If you have a change of address, please complete the form and email our parent coordinator, Ms. Copeland, at copeland1@uamusicandart.org.

Blue Card: <https://forms.gle/gHFmQrHQrjJdxBBk7>

Teacher Updates:

In order to meet the instructional challenges before us, a small group of UAMA teachers and admin staff began working collaboratively to prepare for a responsible and adaptable instructional focus for this year. Through remote meetings and Google Classroom we engaged in what we ask our students to do: genuine, relevant, and personalize reading, writing, and discussion. Through this process we developed what we are calling, ID MAP (Interdisciplinary Mastery Project), which is a curricular approach that is flexible to withstand the uncertainty of this school year and can provide a foundation for our staff and students to take a journey together as co-learners that will better help us understand ourselves and each other during these difficult times. This work culminated in the creation of one interdisciplinary project for the spring semester that all students will be engaged in exploring titled,

“What does social justice mean to you?”

Student Updates:

We hosted our mid-year awards nights recognizing the amazing work of our students and staff during the Fall 2020 semester

Important Links

Pupil Path

UAMA Website